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Editor's Note:

Normally the Chronicle restricts the length of letters to the Editor to 300 words or less. We have made an exception with the following letter to allow the Director of the Millbury Youth Center sufficient space to air her views.

To the Editor:

Recently the Millbury Youth Center has been linked with the atrocious acts of vandalism at the cemetery. It is obvious to me that the town views the Youth Center as a babysitting service. I am Director of the Youth Center and feel qualified to increase the community's awareness of the purpose and responsibility of the Youth Center. Let me say first, that with little or no community or parental involvement the idea that the center is a babysitting service is absurd.

Millbury is a unique family oriented town. The Selectmen care about our youth and provide them with a place to go to get them off the street. Few towns can boast of this kind of resource for their youth. And yet those of us who care enough to keep it running are criticized. A Youth Commission was started consisting of people with full-time jobs but who were concerned about our youth and willing to donate time and effort to get the Center going and keep it running. The town pays two people to supervise the Center every weekend. Myself and a young man, Bryan Buteau who gets paid so little that his involvement would be considered voluntary. Most parents would agree that raising teenagers today is a difficult task. Imagine attempting to supervise 20, 30, or 40 kids in an unstructured environment. It is tough, but we are committed to having a place for kids to drop in on the weekend when they don't have a job, a date, or a sports event to go to. They can come to the youth center to hang out, hear music, be with their friends, watch tv and play games.

There are restrictions. No drinking, no drugs, no vandalism, no fighting, etc. Our attendance has dwindled since we expelled kids who couldn't act responsibly. Minor infractions are dealt with by giving cleaning duties. I am happy to comply with Chief Stokowski's recommendation that we have a sign-in sheet. This will mean that the few adult supervisors there are will be spending time at the door signing kids in and out. But who will look at the sign in sheet? Who will care that kids have to sign in and out? How can we make sure they'll stay without more parental and community involvement?

As it stands now, many parents won't let their kids come to the youth center. They have listened to rumors that it is unsafe, full of delinquents and a bad influence. I am insulted for myself, for the kids who come regularly and for their parents. I am there every weekend. There are no drug deals in the halls, or fights. It is a very safe place to be. The parents of the 20 kids who come to the youth center regularly, on one or both nights, know where they are and they can get in touch with them if they like. They are good kids, from varied backgrounds with varied interests and they have made a conscious decision not to drink, or do drugs or hang out on the common on the weekends. They are off the streets in a safe place and their parents know where they are. How many parents can say that they are certain their kids are in a safe place on the weekends in this day and age?

This is not my youth center. This is a resource that belongs to the community. Rather than criticizing or listening to rumors, why not use the energy to improve the Youth Center, to make it what you think it should be. Get involved. We have space that can be used more effectively. The Youth Commission is now working with the Parks and Recreation Department to get one of our large rooms equipped for playing basketball and volleyball. During the week this could be used by the community. We need more adults to act as role models to the kids.

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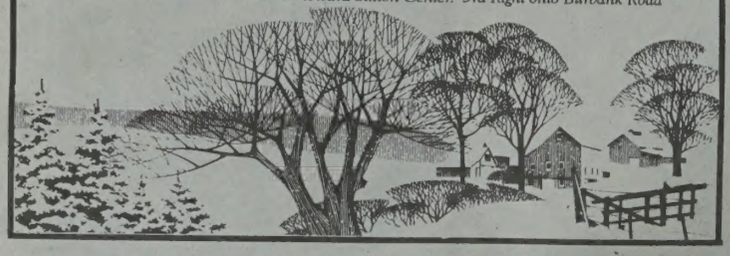

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Mall and Corridor Concerns Top Selectmen's Agenda

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The December 11 Selectmen's meeting began at 7 p.m. with all members present.

Cease and Desist

Chase reported that Town Counsel's office has informed him that a suit filed by Fantasia Construction and Majestic Wholesalers against the Zoning Board of Appeals' issuance of a cease and desist order was nixed by the courts. He said the court reinforced the ZBA's decision and ordered a permanent cease and desist order. According to Chase, Majestic Wholesalers and Fantasia cannot use the facilities for trucking goods in and out of the building. Chase said the location and use of the building are appropriate for a construction business.

Cemeteries

According to Chase, the Cemetery Commissioners are going forward with repairs to monuments that were vandalized recently.

It was explained that some restoration may be made to the G.A.R. markers which are made of white metal. The repairs could be done by mechanical means such as using pins, rods or by bolting the pieces together.

Selectman Bernard Plante said the cemetery commissioners would not be in favor of those who committed the vandalism performing community service at the cemetery if ordered to do so by the courts.

Cristo said they could work around the cemetery all summer.

Plante noted that Police Chief Stokowski is not in favor of having those convicted perform community service. He also referred to a similar settlement last year in Worcester following vandalism at St. John's Cemetery where the court ordered service and work at that cemetery. He said the arrangement didn't work out as those mandated to work would either not show up or would not work once they arrived.

Executive Session

The Board met with Police Chief Ron Stokowski and Personnel Board Chairman Craig Coppola in executive session to discuss a grievance concerning an issue related to health insurance.

Mall Proposal

The board met with Planing Board Chairwoman Anna Lewandowski and Town Planner Dave Hulseberg who were present to discuss a proposal for a 750,000 square foot mall on Rte. 146.

Lewandowski said there would be a need for opening up lines of communication with various town boards as this would not be a small project and would affect the lives of many people and many town departments.

She offered the name of a consulting firm, Land Use, that worked with the Town of Leominster over a mall proposal. An advisory committee of concerned citizens would work with the consulting firm to develop and analyze information from proponents and opponents of the project. That information would then be given to the planning board. "Once the proposal comes in," Lewandowski said, "we would meet with all boards. You can't expect the Planning Board to sit down and make all the decisions. This is too large a proposal," she said. "It will affect all departments, such as the police department and fire department. People in the community should also have input."

Lewandowski said that Land Use would provide technical assistance to the advisory committee on several issues. The consultants are suggesting a consulting fee of $15,000.

Hulseberg noted that the developer of the proposed mall, Homart Development Corporation, would be required to remit a fee up front for those services.

Police Chief Stokowski said the proposal would bring forth added issues of public safety and capital expenses and increase town departments' operating costs.

Stokowski said he plans on visiting the Chief of Police in North Attleboro to go over with him his study of the impact of the Emerald Mall on his department.

Stokowski remarked that the welfare of the residents of the Town should be foremost in everyone's mind rather than any revenue to be generated by the proposal.

Lachance said he would oppose any mall development in that area because of the proximity to the Elmwood and Raymond E. Shaw Schools and the "devastation" it would create to virgin land and to the environment in the area.

"We have to extend the courtesy of looking at all factors," Lewandowski said.

Bleau asked for a time frame for the proposal.

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Hulseberg said zoning variances would be required and sought at the next Town Meeting. He also said the plans would be reviewed by MEPA through the state process. Overall, he projected a one and one half to two year time table.

Lachance said the Rte. 146 corridor is a scenic route and asked if there was any guarantee the town wouldn't end up with another Oxford Crossing. That proposal was scratched and virgin land was left devastated and barren.

Lewandowski said an overview of the proposal was studied by student-interns from the University of Massachusetts with recommendations that any trees 8' and over be removed only in cases where necessary and that the site be located up a driveway leading up to the proposed mall. She noted that environmental concerns would be included in the state plan review. "Those types of controls will be not only for the mall but for anyone else using the land," she said.

Hulseberg noted also that controls on the land do not presently exist but there is an ability to mandate open space areas. He told Lachance he would sit down with him to go over with him what controls are being considered.

The Board of Selectmen will appoint the advisory committee.

Rte. 146 Study Committee

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg, who also serves as Chairman of the Rte. 146 Study Committee (RSC), was present to discuss recommendations for the proposed Rte. 146/90/20 interchange. He said the RSC is not pleased with the lack of answers it has received from the state concerning concerns brought up at recent meetings.

According to Hulseberg, the RSC supports the following activities and asks that the board and the community take a pro-active stance:

- Educate the public, develop a public consensus
- Obtain support from Worcester and Blackstone Valley communities.
- create the best possible interchange
- support economic growth
- protect the quality of life
- protect the interests of business and residential property owners.

Hulseberg said the RSC is asking the selectmen to support them in meeting the above objectives because the interchange proposal is the most important issue affecting the community at this time.

It was also mentioned that Representative Paul Kollios has agreed to sponsor a bill to provide assistance to those impacted by the Rte. 146/ Interchange.

Hulseberg said the committee now needs the authority to go beyond what has been done.

The board approved the request for authority as a committee to proceed further in actively pursuing activities mentioned by Hulseberg in his presentation. Cristo commended the committee for its efforts.

Bleau asked if there is anything the board should be doing.

Lewandowski suggested the board could be putting pressure "where it counts."

Cristo suggested that other potentially affected communities should be asked to meet to discuss the issue and offer support. He also suggested that a letter be sent to Governor-elect Weld indicating that Millbury is being shortchanged and to solicit his assistance.

Lewandowski said the Board should go to see Weld to tell him the town's concerns are not being addressed.

Craig Blais, assistant to Rep. Paul Kollios, arrived late in the meeting and was given an update by Cristo on the discussion that had just taken place.

Blais maintained that dialogue has opened with the state and said that responses will be forthcoming from the state relative to concerns raised by the fire chief.

Blais said that two years ago the Worcester Task Force addressed issues relating to Worcester and he had attended those meetings. He also said that Earl Chase was on the committee in the early stages.

Chase concurred that he had attended meetings some time ago, but said he was never made aware that additional meetings were held.

Youth Center

Selectman Donald Gauthier remarked that the youth at the Youth Center located in the former Center School "are destroying that building." Gauthier mentioned some damage that had been done to a pool table at the center. He also said that when he visited the center recently, some eight youths were congregated outside with one of youths attempting to light his clothing on fire.

Cristo said it appears that a "good idea has become a problem," and the board needs to look at the situation. "We need to get the director and the youth commission in here," he said. "We need to keep better track on the center."

Miscellaneous

- The board approved a recommendation of the Planning Board to appoint Terry Burke Dotson as a representative to the Millbury Housing Partnership to replace Mary Lampron who resigned.

- Debbie Plante, a member of the DPW Study Committee, indicated that a report on the town of Upton's DPW study looks worthy of consideration. Cristo said that inviting the Upton officials in who did the DPW study could be helpful.

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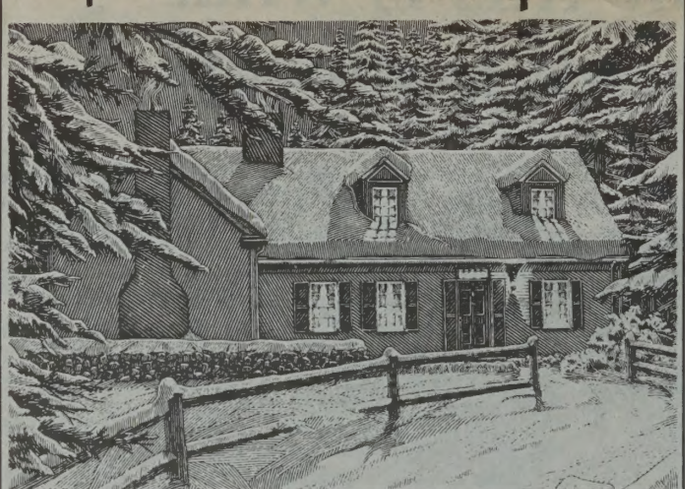

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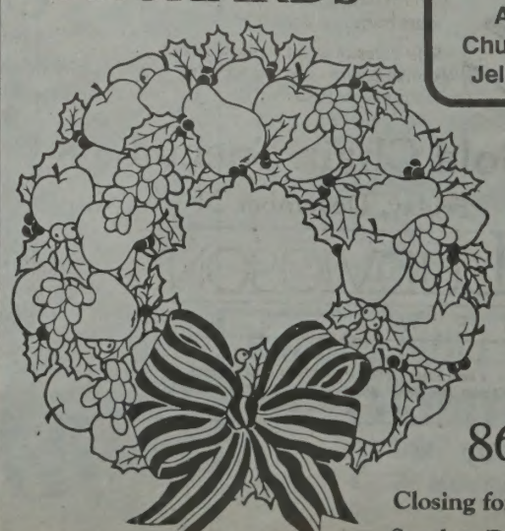

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Another Point of View

Insurance Companies - The Next Financial Debacle?

By Lawrence Moore

Howard Metzenbaum, Chairman of the Senate Antitrust Subcommittee, hopes to extend Federal regulation and antitrust restrictions to the insurance industry. Why?

Insurance companies hold about $2 trillion in assets, compared with the S&L scandal for which the public will pay a $500 billion "bailout." The S&L's were regulated nationwide; insurance operates under State supervision. State regulations vary widely, and audit is difficult and inexact. Insurance accounting practices are, in some cases, questionable. Many carry investments at cost. Since the industry owns about 30% of the "junk bond" supply, and since some "junk" is worth as little as 15 cents on the dollar, an insurance company balance sheet could be deceptive.

The industry also has vast real estate holdings, which it values at cost, and which, in many instances, are worth far less. Insurance companies were trapped into offering new high interest policies and plans, to compete with other investment competition, such as the savings and loans. The insurance industry answered with universal life insurance, deferred annuity contracts, and other "tax-saving" and "investment" plans. In order to pay their high rates of return, the companies were forced to earn higher rates on their own investments. Their 30% of the "junk bond" market makes the S&L ownership of 10% look small, and it is an indication of the potential problem.

Another major danger ahead is the industry exposure to non-performing mortgage loans, which make up 19% of life insurers' assets. Many mortgages are in the troubled Southwest, the scene of S&L failures.

On top of these problems, claims are escalating, throwing their mortality tables out of whack. The principle cause is AIDS, for which companies expect to pay out $50 billion in unexpected claims.

Insurance companies' troubles are surfacing. In 1989, 37 life insurance companies filed for bankruptcy. And there was NO FDIC to protect policy holders! In Massachusetts, American Mutual, with assets of $357 million, was insolvent to the tune of $360 million! Aetna, Cigna, Travelers and Equitable, among others, have set up reserves and taken steps to correct their problems.

The new Federal tax bill puts a huge burden on life insurers, and consequently the companies have decided their policy holders must share the load. Over the next five years policy holders will pay the extra $8 billion in taxes by receiving lower dividend and interest earnings. How much? John Hancock alone will pay $30 million more Federal taxes in 1991, their bill going from $87 million to $117 million.

Is "regulation" the answer? Of course, the industry says "No!" But can the industry avoid regulation, and can it regulate itself? Will it learn from its mistakes? Deregulation hasn't worked in the Airline industry. Fewer cities are served, and fewer airlines fly. Banks are regulated, but few of them have escaped problems. Regulated S&L's will cost the taxpayers $500 billion.

Metzenbaum will push for "Federal" supervision, but that means more bureaucracy and higher costs. The preferred solution is intelligent management. Insurance companies must control their growth, do what is good for the company and the policy holders, and not be trapped by trends, fads, and get-rich-quick schemes.

It can be done. The Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company, founded in 1860, has only 1.3% of assets in "junk bonds", its non-performing mortgages were only .04% of assets, its foreclosed real estate was only .2% of assets, and only 2.5% of its assets are invested in real estate.

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Regulation is not the answer. Regulation didn't prevent the S&L or the banking disasters. Only ethics, honesty, hard work and ability, the components of intelligent management, will make business successful in the long run. Whatever happens to the insurance industry in 1991, intelligent management will avoid future debacles.

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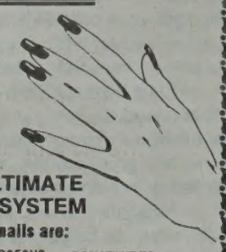

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The students had the opportunity to join Marie as she received her nutcracker from Drosselmeyer and witness the famous tree growing, the attack of the mice and the journeys to the Land of Snow and the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Funding for the trip was provided by the Massachusetts Arts Council as administered locally by the Millbury Arts Council.

Fed Governor Addresses Rep. Moore's Economic Confab

SUTTON - A Federal Reserve governor brought an economic pep talk to Massachusetts businessmen recently, assuring them that the national and New England economies remain sound despite a temporary slowdown.

John P. LaWare, a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and one of a handful of men in control of interest rates nationwide, looks at more than dollars and cents when he talks about today's sluggish economy.

"I am concerned, first of all, with tremendous psychological impact of the downturn in the economy - people are blue, people are down, and they lack the confidence one usually associates with New England business," he said at an Economic Affairs Luncheon in Sutton sponsored recently by Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge).

Moore, a veteran member of the House Committee on Ways and means, organized the luncheon for business and financial service leaders in Central Massachusetts.

"In view of the uncertainties of the national and state economy and the Massachusetts fiscal crisis," Moore said, "the event offered a unique opportunity for our area business leaders to hear directly from one of the nation's leading financial regulators."

Moore said he hoped LaWare's upbeat message would encourage area business leaders to keep the region's economy growing. A former chairman of the legislature's Taxation Committee, Moore served with LaWare on the Massachusetts Special Tax Reform Commission.

LaWare, former chief executive officer of the Boston-based Shawmut Corp., told about 100 businessmen from Webster and the Blackstone Valley that it is time to put things into perspective. "We're not about to have a collapse of the commercial banking system," he emphasized. "This industry has problems, but it's a long way from going broke."

LaWare conceded that many bankers, concerned about loan losses, declining earnings and higher federal capital requirements, have tightened their lending practices. But he urged bankers to help generate economic growth with lending. His goal, he said, was to tell business people that a temporary "malaise" did not indicate the end of the world.

"We are advising banks not to overlook the legitimate credit needs for businesses," LaWare said. "...Because if the economy is going to ride out the economic downswing, we'll need bank credit."

The commercial banking system has $200 billion in equity capital, twice the amount of capital 10 years ago, LaWare said. That equity, combined with federal bank insurance reserves and retained earnings built up by individual banks, has created a healthy system, he said.

LaWare also noted that recent Federal Reserve policies should help stimulate banks to lend. "In the last few weeks," he said, "we have reduced interest rates twice, we have reduced reserve requirements once. All of those should have a significant impact on the economy.

LaWare said two major problems are consumers' lack of confidence in the economy and that the economy is "consumer driven."

"We have to let them know the end of the world isn't around the corner," he said, "never mentioning the word "recession" and pointing out several times that things look so bad now because they were so good for so long.

"This is the first significant slowdown in 90 months, which is unprecedented. In New England, it's been positive since the 70's. When the cycle does catch up, it's kind of a shocker," he said.

LaWare said it is a natural instinct when the economy is poor for banks to adopt a more cautious attitude. "They turned off the loan spigot," he said. That, combined with the Middle East crisis, a drastic increase in oil prices, and the threat of war, brought consumer confidence to an even lower level, he said.

"We are urging banks not to overlook legitimate business needs. We're asking they not overdo the caution. ...If the economy is going to ride through this slow growth, people need credit," LaWare said.

Christmas Service

SUTTON - The West Sutton Baptist Church, Central Turnpike, will hold its annual Candlelight Christmas Service on December 23 at 7 p.m. The special musical guests of the evening will be the Blackstone Valley Heritage Chorale.

Musical accompaniment will provided by Mrs. Barbara Smith, violin; Mrs. Joyce Waltrous, piano; and Martha Stafinski, organ. The Rev. Lloyd Yeagle of Oxford will read the Christmas story. The dedication of a baby will take place during the service. A coffee hour will follow the service in the community hall. A baby picture contest will be held during the coffee hour. Participants are asked to bring a baby picture of themselves.

Super Park to be Called "Woolie World"

MILLBURY - Congratulations are in order for the winners of the "Name the Super Park Contest." The winners, both of whom chose "Woolie World," are Katie Widen of 41 Dolan Road and Teddy desmond of 5 Leslie Lane.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Christmas time is a hard time to either preach or write about. Not because there is nothing to do, but because there just simply is too much to cram into the little space of Advent and Christmas. (You get far more time for Lent and then Easter.)

A fellow on television the other night told about being in a country where they had never heard the Christmas story before, and how fascinated they were with it. The one thing that they just couldn't understand was why they didn't let Mary into the inn. They kept asking, "Why didn't they let her in?" There are many explanations given, but none of them really answers their question.

There are many current issues raised by this simple story. Start with a young girl being pregnant out of wedlock. Her fiance wanting to do the right thing and not make her a public example; that could result in stoning. Today, we have the whole question of abortion, raising the child as a single mother, the family adopting the child, or putting the child up for adoption. Joseph opted to marry her and create a home in which to raise the child.

Then we can deal with the whole matter of taxes and causing people to be misplaced because of some government regulation. The matter of traveling and then no room in the inn and the homeless of our day. Christmas is a time when we all would like to be home, wherever that may be. We sang during WWII, "I'll be home for Christmas...," and that has new meaning for us today with so many of our service people in Arabia.

You see, we can go on and on. Shepherds, wise men, a star in the sky, a baby in a feeding bin, the virgin birth, a wicked king killing babies, the family fleeing to Egypt, etc., etc. Then add all of the non-biblical stories and wow, let's quit sometime.

The bottom line for me is God came into our world and will still enter in if we allow Him to come. The Babe born of a virgin and laid in a manger will be born anew in the hearts of those who invite Him. May this be your Christmas experience. Amen.

Sutton's Winter Recreation Program

SUTTON - Registration for Sutton's winter recreation program will be held on Saturday, December 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town Hall. The programs are as follows:

Adult basketball (men), Tuesday and Saturday
Adult basketball (women), Saturday
Adult volleyball, Friday and Saturday
Aerobics, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday
Jr./Sr. High Coed Volleyball, Saturday
Adult inst. tennis, day not decided
Youth inst. tennis, day not decided
Inst. Soccer, co-ed, ages 7-10, Saturday
Inst. Soccer girls 11-14, Saturday
Inst. Soccer boys 11-14, Saturday
Inst. baseball (boys) ages 7-14, Saturday
Inst. softball (girls) ages 4-5, Saturday
Creative play (co-ed) ages 4-5, Saturday
Creative play (co-ed) ages 6-7, Saturday

In addition, Sutton Recreation will offer "short-stuff" basketball on Saturdays for girls ages 8-12 and boys, ages 8-12.

For specific details or if you have any questions, call Rod McLeod at 865-1238 or the Town Hall at 865-5078.

Meeting Cancellation

MILLBURY - Due to the Christmas Holiday, the Millbury Planning Board will cancel their meeting of December 24. The next scheduled meeting will be held Monday, January 14, at the Municipal Office Building.

Christmas

By Everett Swenson

We hail this Christmas season
Majestic in its fare
Rejoicing by the people
Exalting everywhere.

It is the birth of Jesus
The savior of mankind
Who was born this day in Bethlehem
In a stable so benigned.

And so the Lord had given
To us in ancient days
A Savior of the people
To follow in His ways.

And though He suffered greatly
By the people of the time
His word lives on forever
And will always be sublime.

We ring the bells of joyment
But lest we dare forget
That Jesus died at Calvary
So our souls might live on yet.

Sutton to Survey Elders

SUTTON - Beginning in January, the Sutton Council on Again will be calling area elders to determine their needs in the community.

Open Burning Permits

MILLBURY - Open Burning Permits may be purchased at Fire Headquarters, Elm Street, Saturdays only, beginning Saturday, January 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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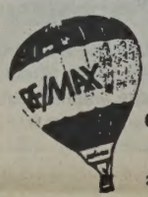

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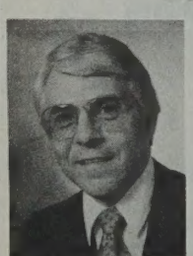

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- Chase said he has sent copies of materials to Treasurer Dave Cofske concerning Raymond Bartczak's request to purchase tax title property adjacent to his property in West Millbury. He said Cofske will get back to the board.

- The board approved unanimously the request for a Class IV license from P.T. Hanson Auto Body.

- The board agreed to seek a transfer of funds to pay for time in court ZBA Chairman Richard Valentino has spent on town business. The cost is $115. Chase noted that there is $100 remaining in the account for that type of business.

- A letter from Homestead Inc. confirmed its verbal agreement to do consulting work in relation to replacing street lights in Town as a money and energy saving measure. The town had budgeted only $14,800 for the consulting work. Homestead, the only bidder, bid $15,000.

- A letter from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority informed the town that they will be using calcium chloride mixed with sodium chloride in a test area near Dorothy Pond to see if it would be effective to use on roads to cut down on sodium levels in the area of the Water company wells and Dorothy Pond.

Water Rates

Chase reported that there have been changes made in Massachusetts American Water Company's rate increase proposals. He said they would not affect changes in the rate they are asking for from the State DPU.

Chase also said that a proposed settlement is being brought forth, asking the town to agree to the proposed rate increase. Cristo remarked that the settlement proposal would not save any money.

Lachance moved to reject the proposed settlement. The board concurred, 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Christmas Tree Disposal

MILLBURY - Christmas trees can be disposed of at the Millbury Highway Department on Providence Street from December 26 to January 6. Trees from Millbury ONLY will be accepted. No plastic bags, decorations, or lights will be accepted. NO TREES will be accepted at the transfer station.

The Board of Health office will be closed on Monday, December 24, 1990.

Millbury Tax Bills

MILLBURY - The first half of Fiscal 1991 Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills were mailed December 5, 1990. They are due IN THE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE January 4, 1991. Payments received after January 4, 1991, in the office or by mail, will be subject to interest at 14% per annum from the mailing date.

Because of the upcoming Holidays, the Municipal Building will close at noon December 24th, and will be closed Tuesday, December 25, 1990 and Tuesday, January 1, 1991. December 18th will be the last Tuesday evening that the offices will be open before January 4, 1991.

Participants Needed

MILLBURY - The Millbury Super Park Committee is looking for dancers for a Dance Marathon to be held sometime in February. For more information, call Pam Garnevich (865-4587), Evelyn Plante (865-5496, or Joe Coggans, 752-5343.

Christmas Eve Service

MILLBURY - First Congregational Church, UCC, West Main Street, will hold a service of carols, candles and scripture on Monday, December 24, beginning at 11:30 p.m. The prelude will begin at 10:30 p.m. for those who would like to enjoy some Christmas music. Adult children of the congregation have been invited to come together and form a choir for the service.

BMW's Roll 502

The BMW team rolled a super 502 in their last string in the Women's Bowling League.

The three high triples were rolled by: Pat Gaspar, a 340 with strings of 102-102-136; Charlotte Gabree, a 311 with strings of 122-89-100; and Becky Rushton, a 306 with strings of 111-103-92. Pat Gaspar rolled the high single with her 136.

Ten rolled 100 and over: Pat Gaspar, 136-102-102; Charlotte Gabree, 122-100; Becky Rushton, 111-103; Gail Higginbottom, 112; Ann Coons, 111; Bernie Lemoine, 108; Bobbee Bernard, 108; Kathy Marble, 107; Mary Jo Boire, 103; and Doris Collette, 100.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
BMW's	77	35
JAGS	67	45
PINTOS	60	52
TBIRDS	55	57
MG's	39	73
ROLLS	38	74

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 104.8
Becky Rushton - 99.4
Gail Higginbottom - 98.4

High Triple
Pat Gaspar - 348
Becky Rushton - 341
Ellie Sulham - 327

High Single
Ellie Gosselin - 149
Pat Gaspar - 136
Becky Rushton - 126

Top Ten Bowlers
Pat Gaspar 104.8
Becky Rushton - 99.4
Gail Higginbottom 98.4
Ann Coons 97.8
Charlotte Gabree 97.3
Kathy Marble 94.4
Ellie Sulham 93.3
Ellie Gosselin 92.1
Ellen Bouvier 91.7
Mary Jo Boire 91.0

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. Very small scissors and shimmery eye-secretions? _____ and _____
2. Pulling a bed and apprehending an alcoholic? _____ a _____ and _____ a _____
3. A rotund baseball thrower and 100 pence wealthier? A _____ and a _____
4. Former renditions and huge "ancient Iranians"? _____ and _____

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ANSWERS: 1. Tiny sheers and shiny tears. 2. Dragging a bunk and bagging a drunk. 3. A round pitcher a pound richer. 4. Past versions and vast Persians.

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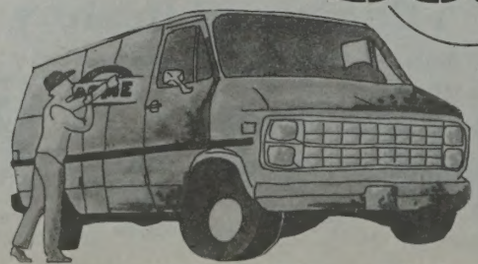

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Fees Assigned for Use of Windle Field

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The December 5 School Committee convened with all members present. Superintendent Alfred Sylvia presented the first item on the agenda, a recommendation that a newsletter be developed for the purpose of providing information to the public concerning activities taking place in the different schools.

Articles would be written by Sylvia, Assistant Superintendent Richard Palermo, and other staff people. The newsletter would be sent home with students in grades K-8 eight and would be mailed home to parents of students in grades 9-12.

Sylvia said the bulk rate cost per mailing would be about $50.00. The committee unanimously approved Sylvia's recommendation.

Gifted Opportunities

Sylvia introduced Carole Chiras, Coordinator of Gifted Opportunities in the Millbury School System. He praised her recent participation and presentation at a conference held at Holy Cross on the issue of "tracking" in the schools.

Chiras presented the committee with a synopsis of her presentation, noting that it did not offer any preference for or against tracking. She reviewed the formation of the first gifted and talented program in the Millbury School System and its growth and development until the "Massachusetts Miracle" cut short some of the programs.

Project "Alert", the initial Gifted and Talented program, continues to reach a greater portion of the general student body than it did originally. The programs that have been developed to meet the goals for reaching the general student population include the "Reluctant Learners" program for identified underachievers; the "Mentor" program that seeks to develop relationships with developmentally delayed youngsters within the school through exchange and sharing of learning and understanding; the "Tutorial" program, which gives students with exceptional talents an opportunity to channel their skills back to the regular classroom; the "Click" program provides gifted instruction to students in grades K-3.

Monthly enrichment lessons are provided for all students in the grades. An adjunct to Click are two other areas called "Plus" and "Peek." Plus provides "a little more to learning. These youngsters are of exceptional academic ability," Chiras said. "Peek" looks into new ways to learn. Chiras said students in the Peek program have been students who were underachievers.

All committee members commended Chiras for her continued efforts in developing and nurturing the programs under her coordination over the past several years.

Assistant Superintendent's Report

Dr. Palermo followed up Chiras' report with an update on curriculum work. He said he has been meeting with teachers, team leaders and department heads to get some sense from them why Millbury did so well on the Massachusetts Assessment Tests in certain areas and why work is needed in other areas of the curriculum as indicated by the test results.

He said that dialogue with the staff focused on: the content of curriculum, skills in each area, how instruction is delivered, the types of questions that are asked of students in class, the thinking skills that are being taught, the amount of time spent on tasks, interruptions in class time, and other issues that might be taking teachers away from class time. "We have talked about how to improve testing conditions and," Palermo said, "along with that, the attitudes on the part of students."

Palermo said he came away from a recent meeting of the Central Massachusetts Curriculum Council with a positive feeling because Millbury spends more time analyzing and discussing curriculum assessment scores than other Central Massachusetts communities. "I feel good about what we do and attempt to do in that respect," he said.

Palermo then reported that the school system has been a recipient of Eisenhower grants in math and science. He also said that in January, at the release time meeting, the focus will be on technology for content areas.

Palermo noted that Ann Cash has started a study skills program for grades 7 and 8 with two 7th graders and two 8th graders participating. He said she hopes to expand the class as time goes on.

Chapter I programs (for students who need additional educational and tutorial services in reading and math) are functioning in a different manner than last year, according to Palermo. He said he has met with staff and parents and he considers the new program effective since students are kept within their regular class. Palermo said this helps in the coordination of the curriculum as well as in making the students feel more a part of the class.

Palermo concluded by saying that he will be working on the Educational Improvement Plan for 1990-1991 and the curriculum audits in science and guidance. He also said he will be conducting observations of classes to look for ways to develop strategies to improve instruction.

Committeeman Ed Wilczynski remarked that he had the opportunity to look over the Mass. Assessment Test scores and expressed his disappointment in the scores in some areas. He suggested that the test should not be used as a measure of whether the school system is doing well or poorly, but as a vehicle for helping to find the weak spots in the curriculum.

Palermo and Sylvia both acknowledged that there are some areas where there is room for improvement.

Sylvia said there is a need to look at reading, and attempts must be made to get parents involved in helping to get students to read at home more; at least 20 minutes a day.

Wilczynski asked that more emphasis be placed on listening skills with an eye towards establishing a listening skills program.

Sylvia said he has discussed that issue in staff meetings.

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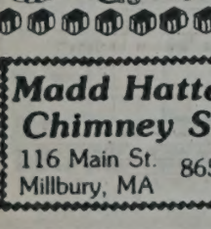

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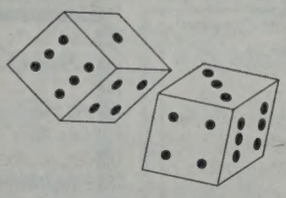

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Windle Field

Business Manager Sue Pierce presented three different options for charging fees for the use of Windle Field and the lights at the field at night.

Pierce said she sought legal advice from the Department of Revenue with regard to establishing a revolving account for the users' fees to allow for the use of those fees for maintenance and utilities.

She noted that the use of Windle Field by the School Department does not relate to education and is considered a "strange animal" by the Department of Revenue since the field is privately owned. She also said she was told by the Revenue Department's legal department that the users' fees could not be used for facility improvements without first depositing the funds with the town. As a result, approval for use of those funds would have to come from the Board of Selectmen.

Committee members agreed that control of the use of funds should be retained by the School Committee as that was the intent of the trustees of Windle Field.

Pierce also indicated that the matter of potential donations from the Lions Club and Little League raises a question of how those funds will be handled since the intent by those groups was to apply the donations toward improvements at Windle Field.

The Committee agreed to suggest to the donors that the donations be applied to maintenance rather than facility improvement.

Committeeman Bruce Pease suggested that the donations could be applied to the utility and maintenance account, thus allowing that budget to be funded with less monies while allowing the committee to increase funds in the facility improvement account.

After some discussion on whether or not to exempt the youth groups for lighting costs, the board adopted the proposal for requiring the payment of $6.50 per hour by youth groups for lighting. It is hoped that this charge might cut down on the use of the field for practice at night which would help in maintaining the condition of the field.

Pease suggested dropping the night light fee but was swayed by Chairman Chet Hanratty who suggested instead that a $75 users' fee be dropped. "If they know they are paying for them," Hanratty said, "they will turn off the lights."

The committee approved Pierce's recommendation that a fee of $75 be paid for the use of Windle Field with a light fee of $6.50 per hour. Youth groups will not be required to pay the $75 fee but will pay the light use costs.

Employee Alcohol and Drug Policy

The committee reviewed a reading of the Employee Alcohol and Drug Policy. Millbury Teachers Association President Tom Murray was present to express several concerns of the teachers. He said some teachers felt the policy was like "big brother" watching. He also said the type of support to be given a teacher who may have a problem with drugs or alcohol was vague. Murray said the policy should be explicit in explaining the exact steps to be used to help an employee. He also questioned a statement in the policy that indicates that the condition of an employee suspected of using alcohol on the job would require a medical evaluation.

Hanratty asked Murray if he personally could live with the policy as it stands.

Murray replied, "I suppose I could. You are free to adopt any policy you want. My only concern is if there is any impact on contractual things."

The committee voted unanimously to adopt the policy.

Computers

A recommendation from Sylvia to replace computers in the Business Education Department was unanimously approved. Sylvia said several computers need upgrading but the cost to upgrade was prohibitive.

He said there was a conglomeration of different types of computers in the department, and his proposal to buy six like computers would eliminate some of that situation. Sylvia told the committee the cost for the six computers would require the use of $10,000 of a $15,000 balance in the 7000 account.

Miscellaneous

- Under appointments, the committee approved unanimously Sylvia's recommendation for the appointment of Jerylin Stead as an extended day kindergarten teacher.

- A Horace Mann grant was approved for Computer Writing Lab teacher Barbara Debs.

- Sylvia supported a recommendation from Principal Daniel Carmody that would give team leaders Lori Boberg and Donald Desrosiers a full stipend for their duties as grade 7-8 team leaders. The amount of the stipend would amount to $1750 for the remaining school year.

- Under addenda, the committee approved a request from the Pee Wee Basketball League for a $500 donation to be allocated toward custodial fees for use of the school gyms.

- Sylvia reported on the excellent attendance at a recent Quest Program at the Shaw Middle School.

- The committee, by consensus without a formal vote, approved a request from Assumption School to allow flyers to be sent home through the public schools concerning programs for rasing funds for youth organizations.

- Sue Pierce reported that the gym floor at the high school is showing slippery conditions and it will be redone with a coat of polyurethane before Christmas. She said that a new product will be used in the future which should help maintain the floor condition for a longer period.

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Christmas Messages from the Millbury Public Library...and the Sutton Free Public Library

Rosemary Waltos, Director

Christmas is our time to be aware of what we lack, of who's not home. - **Prayer For Owen Meany, John Irving, 1989**

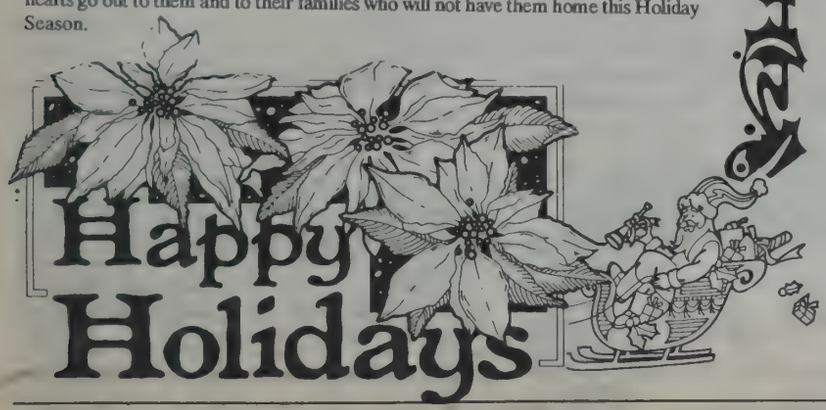
1990 marks a year in the history of the Millbury Public Library that we have mourned the passing of many dear friends and supporters. From Mamie Bailey who served as Millbury Public Library director for nearly 35 years, to our former staff member Ruth Molloy, a small woman tall on spirit.

We mourn the Gonyas, and fondly remember when Mrs. Gonya danced for us a quick step upon her retirement. There is long time library user and supporter Bud McArdle who never hesitated to share a story and dug into his pockets more than once to help us along.

How can we forget Zoe White, Friend of Library and community activist? (I always credit her with teaching me to make a proper cup of tea.) Gone too is Meredith Ordway who was always willing to share her creative talents.

There are other familiar faces that we no longer see across the desk. These are our friends who are home or in the hospital or confined to a nursing home. We miss them too and hope for their speedy recovery and eventual return in the new year.

We must not forget 1990 as a year that finds many of our young men and women, whom we have watched grow up through the years, on the desert sands. Our hearts go out to them and to their families who will not have them home this Holiday Season.



Joanne Donnelly, Director

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the place;
All the gifts were ahidden, as is usually the case.
But some were not wrapped, having been hidden so well;
So let us go find them, what they are I shall tell.

There are books for the young ones, a wonderful lot;
Full of pictures and stories, for all the kids that you've got.
There's **"CHARLIE, THE CATERPILLAR,"** by Dom Deluise;
"HATTIE & THE WILD WAVE," by Cooney, will definitely please.

There's an old book, **"THE LITTLE HOUSE,"** by Virginia Lee Burton;
It will still charm your young ones, of this I am certain.
"MIKE MULLIGAN'S STEAM SHOVEL" was one that she did;
You must have read that when you were a kid.

The rest, an assortment, for those on your list;
Choose what you would like, by now you've the gist.
"THE NEW YANKEE WORKSHOP" has projects and more;
And wonderful sights are in **"QUILTS GALORE."**

Nancy McMichael has a collector's delight,
A book called **"SNOWDOMES,"** globes of snow and great light;
Martha Stewart has **"CHRISTMAS"** on decorating and giving;
"BUILD YOUR OWN LOG HOME," changes your style of living.

For the men on your list, there's George Wills' **"MEN AT WORK."**
J. Kellerman's **"TIME BOMB"** is a good extra perk.
Well, we better wrap these, just to get done.
If we keep on buying, there'll be no money for fun.
Bringing you good books, you are the reason;
So our best to you all, during this blessed season.
May your stockings be full; not coal, just the good stuff;
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More people to run activities. Out of desperation I have invited college students to complete internships by monitoring at the Youth Center.

It is easy to make the Youth Center a scapegoat for the crimes that are committed by the youth in Millbury as though we were the local prison that let the inmates out. Parents are responsible for teaching their kids the difference between right and wrong. We can only hope to reinforce those values. But the Youth Center is not a babysitting service or a rehabilitation center.

Penny Downs, Director
Millbury Youth Center

Beacon Hill Roll Call

This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes for Senator John Houston (D-Worcester) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from the week of December 10-14.

THE HOUSE

WALPOLE LANDFILL (H 5929) - House 87-50, rejected the bill transferring a 95 acre parcel of land in Walpole to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) for use as a landfill as part of the Boston Harbor cleanup project. Under the bill, the MWRA would use the land to construct and operate a residuals landfill for disposal of screening and grit removed from sewage and as a backup location for the disposal of treated sewage sludge.

Supporters said Walpole was selected after a lengthy study and siting process which cost $10 million. They argued that unless the legislature approves the transfer, U.S. District Court Judge A. David Mazzone, charged with implementing the cleanup, will have to intervene.

Opponents said the siting is environmentally unsound and claimed the landfill would foul an aquifer, ruin the water supply and destroy all types of wildlife. They also noted that Walpole has offered the site for expansion of MCI-Cedar Junction to help prison overcrowding.

Moore and Kollios voted against the bill.

POSTPONE (H 5929) - House 77-54, refused to postpone a motion to reconsider defeat of the Walpole landfill bill until December 21 and then 82-51 refused to postpone reconsideration until December 20.

Postponement supporters said the delay will leave the legislature some options to reconsider and act on the bill after a pending court ruling which could impose fines and/or order a moratorium on any additional sewer connections in the MWRA district.

Opponents said the legislature has spoken loud and clear and should immediately reject reconsideration to insure the bill remains defeated.

Moore and Kollios voted against postponement on both roll calls.

RECONSIDER (H 5929) - House 81-50, refused to reconsider its defeat of the Walpole landfill bill. Reconsideration supporters again argued for passage of the bill and said at the least the legislature should reconsider defeat and delay another vote on the bill until after a court ruling.

Opponents said defeat of reconsideration will insure the bill is put to rest for the 1990 session.

Moore and Kollios voted against the bill.

THE SENATE

ADJUTANT GENERAL (H 622) - Senate 26-10, rejected an amendment to the bill making the term of the adjutant general of the Massachusetts General Guard coterminous with that of the governor.

The amendment would strike a section of the bill which exempts the current adjutant general and allows him to serve out his six year term.

Amendment supporters said the proposed law should be consistent and apply to the current governor and adjutant general.

Opponents said the amendment is a Republican-sponsored attempt to get rid of the current adjutant general before his term is up in order to allow Governor-elect Weld to appoint a new one.

Houston voted to exempt the current adjutant general.

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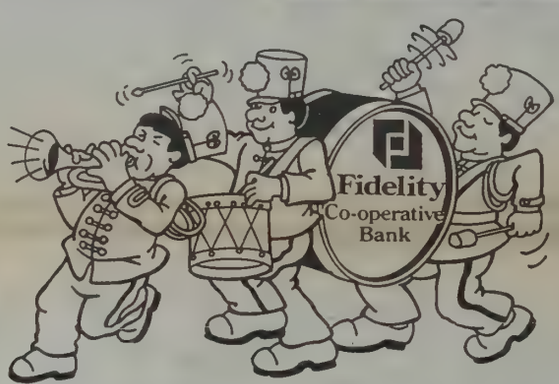

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6. Phone a friend.
7. If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.
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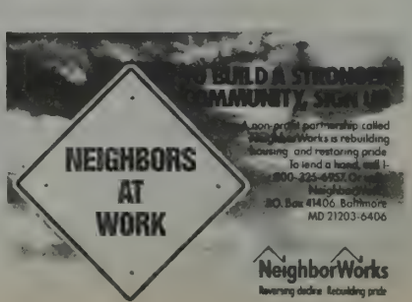

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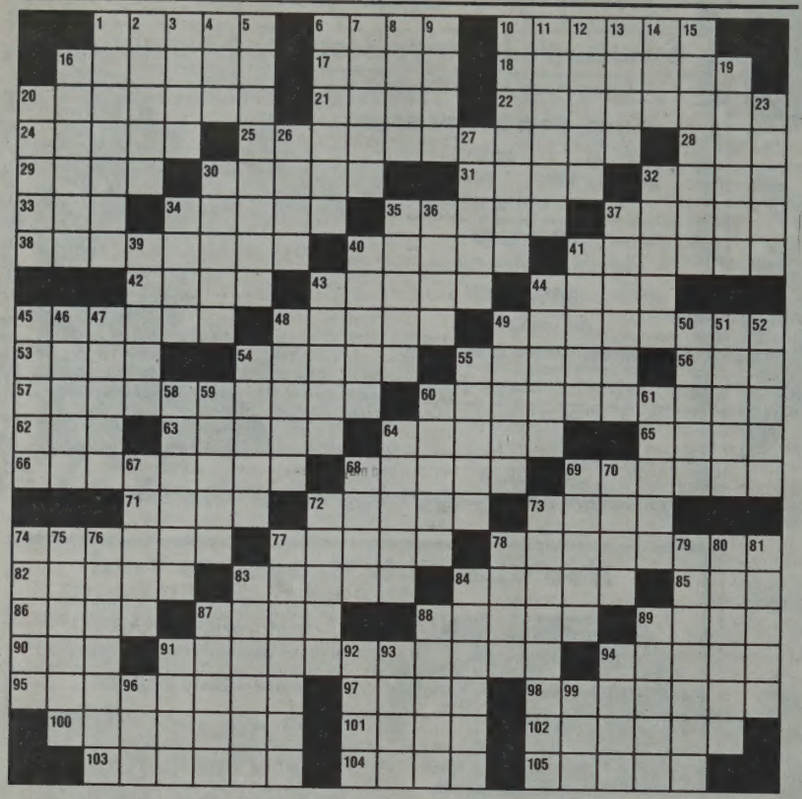

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By Rita M. Yelle

ACROSS

1 Group of eight
6 Prevarications
10 Swapped
16 Fly
17 Involved with
18 Does a cobbler's job
20 Mate to tame
21 Rip
22 Gives notice
24 Odin's other name
25 Popular singer
28 Poet's pending
29 Arabian ruler
30 Companion for steel
31 Irish family
32 Singer Turner
33 Bravo or Rita
34 Aromatic mint
35 Chum
37 Sherbet shells
38 Nerve cell branch
40 Enjoy the flavor
41 Do a harvesting chore
42 Nerve network
43 Clementine's father
44 Aquatic bird
45 Cavities
48 Portals
49 Equestrians
53 Cain's brother
54 Rose-red spinel
55 To the point
56 In the manner of
57 Musical comedy star
60 Flamboyant Brady
62 Full of: Suffix
63 Facilitates
64 Early —
65 Learned without understanding
66 Is convinced
68 Imaginary creatures
69 Put away
71 Small barracuda
72 Mountain nymph
73 Ghostly sound
74 Fiber plants
77 Bee-related
78 Trapped
82 Raise spirits
83 Well-groomed
84 Injuries
85 A Gabor
86 Agent James
87 Imitator
88 Unescorted performances
89 Feline dismissal
90 Currently faddish
91 Green gem shapes
94 Sightseer's aid
95 Harsh sounding
97 God of war
98 Turned inside out
100 "— gives consent": Goldsmith
101 Weather indicator
102 Hang around
103 Added fat to meat
104 16 and 65
105 Affirmative replies

DOWN

1 Rousing applause
2 Stogie
3 Mountain pool
4 Greek letter
5 Machine pattern
6 Series of prayers
7 Not active
8 Incl. others
9 Apple tree
10 Portable home
11 Encore performance
12 Fluttering poplar
13 Flat-bottomed boat
14 Inventor Whitney
15 Predetermine
16 Amoral instability
19 Nets
20 Academy presentation
23 Deep cut
26 Shannon's land
27 Performer
30 Jumps about
32 Rich cake
34 Algonquian language
35 Equine features
36 Rosary prayers
37 Selected
39 In an arid manner
40 Indian lute
41 Body
43 Alleged chauvinists
44 Crocus bulbs
45 Chocolate substitute
46 Treat badly
47 Rise up
48 Strong winds
49 Top men
50 Substantial
51 Top drawer
52 Given a title
54 Assail
55 Hackneyed
58 Zoo employee
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61 Male honeybee
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67 Having keys
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70 Processes leather
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73 In a gloomy manner
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78 Religious sect
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80 Escapee
81 Old
83 British pantry
84 Contains
87 Modify
88 Play section
89 Rush forward
91 Joseph —: Austrian chemist
92 Volcanic output
93 Draw slowly
94 Patrilineal group of old Rome
96 Multinational law org.
99 Contend

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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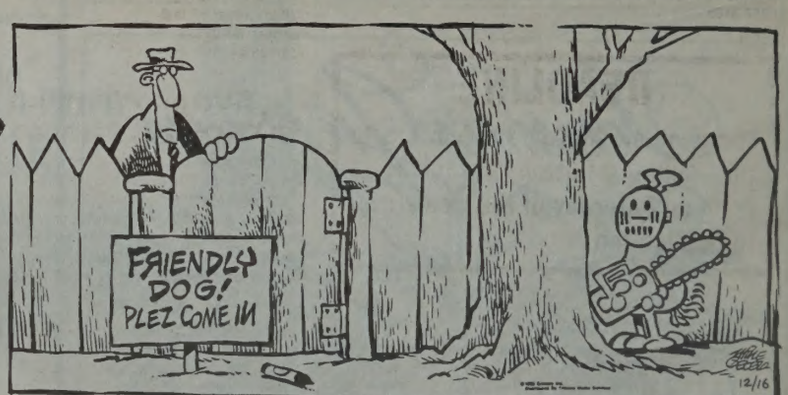

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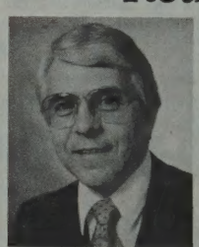

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue, and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert O. Gagne, to Mortgage Funding Corp., dated November 5, 1987, and recorded on November 6, 1987, with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds as Instrument #128341 in Book 10926, Page 366, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at 1:00 P.M. on the 18th day of January, 1991, at the mortgaged premises in Sutton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage. TO WIT: A certain parcel of land with improvements thereon situated on Dudley Road, Sutton, Worcester County, MA, shown as Parcel B on a plan drawn by G.L. Esper C.E., dated April 4, 1953, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly line of Dudley Road on the southwesterly corner of land to be conveyed; THENCE North 42 degrees 20' east by a stone wall five hundred thirty-seven (537) feet to a corner of a stone wall; THENCE North 30 degrees 28' west by a stone wall three hundred forty-eight (348) feet to a point; THENCE South 43 degrees 37' west by a stone wall twenty-six (26) feet to a point; THENCE north 46 degrees 05' west by a stone wall one hundred ninety-one (191) feet to a point; THENCE South 34 degrees 38' west by a stone wall two hundred forty (240) feet to a point; THENCE South 48 degrees 48' east by a stone wall two hundred twenty-seven (227) feet to a point; THENCE South 38 degrees 19' west by a stone wall three hundred five (305) feet to the easterly line of Dudley Road; THENCE southeasterly in a curve by the easterly line of Dudley Road two hundred fifty (250) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 4.4 acres of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Robert O. Gagne by deed of Aurise E. Gagne dated November 21, 1985, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 9072, Page 225.

Together with all rights, privileges and easements connected therewith and subject to restrictions and easements of record and are hereby conveyed subject to any building and zoning law requirements which may be in force and applicable.

The property address of the premises is 33 Dudley Road, Sutton, MA 01527. Subject to a first mortgage with Millbury Savings Bank, in the original amount of $93,000.00 dated September 25, 1986, recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds at Book 9862, Page 176; and subject to a second mortgage with Shawmut Worcester County Bank, in the original amount of $22,000.00, dated January 7, 1987, recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds at Book 10139, Page 117.

Terms of Sale: $10,000.00 shall be paid in cash or by certified or bank cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance to be paid in cash or by certified or bank cashier's check at the offices of Kelly, Kethro, Flannigan & Thomas, 720 Washington Street, Hanover, MA 02339, within twenty-one (21) days from the date of sale. Said sale shall be subject to all taxes, tax liens, municipal betterments and assessments, if any. Other terms to be announced at sale.

MORTGAGE FUNDING CORP.
By its Attorney
Donald G. Kethro, Esq.
Kelly, Kethro, Flannigan & Thomas
720 Washington Street
Hanover, MA 02339
617-826-4450

Sutton Planning Board NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sutton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7, 1991 at 7:45 p.m. in the Municipal Building, for the purpose of amending the Subdivision Rules and Regulations by addition of a provision which would enable the Planning Board to deposit a portion of the fees collected for subdivision plans and site plan review applications into a separate account. Money from this "Review and Inspection Account" shall be used to offset reasonable costs for hiring outside consultants to assist in the review of plans and the inspection of construction work. Expenditures from this account may be made without further appropriation.

A copy of the proposed amendment is on file at the Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, Sutton, Mass. 01590, and may be inspected during the regular office hours.

Scott Paul
Chairman
December 20 and 27, 1990

Sutton Planning Board NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board of the Town of Sutton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Center. The purpose of this Hearing will be to preview a Definitive Plan entitled "Caplette II", submitted by Francis Triola, 71 Providence Road, Sutton, Ma. 01590. Engineer/Surveyor is Lavallee Brothers, Inc., 497 Central Turnpike, Sutton, MA 01590. The property is located north by O'Callahan; west by Caplette Road; South by Smith, Moran and Dumas; easterly by BNT Sand & Gravel. The plan is on file with the Town Clerk and may be viewed during regular office hours.

Scott Paul
Chairman
December 20 and 27, 1990

Millbury Planning Board NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 14, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the application of Cellular One for an Environmental Analysis Special Permit under Article 1, Section 15 of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws. The proponents wish to construct a 300' self-support tower together with a precast equipment building with access road for a non-manned telecommunications facility in order to provide improved cellular telephone service to Millbury and the immediate area. Said location is in the Millbury Industrial Park on Latti Farm Road.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.
Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
December 20 and 27, 1990

Calendar

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
SUTTON - Registration for Sutton's winter recreation program will be held on Saturday, December 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town Hall.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
SUTTON - A candlelight service will be held at the West Sutton Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
MILLBURY - First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold a service of carols, candles and scripture beginning at 11:30 p.m. The prelude will begin at 10:30 p.m. for those who would like to enjoy some Christmas music.

Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C, MILLBURY: Rev. Jane Haley, 865-9737; Sundays: Church School at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m. Child care is available, fellowship time follows worship. Come join us! Youth group (7-12 grade) every Tuesday at 7 p.m.; Diaconate - First Thursday; Executive Committee - first Monday. Please inquire about Women's Fellowship meetings and events.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-6 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 9, Children's Day.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month and Festival Sundays; nursery provided.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Austin McLaughlin, Organist and Music Director. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Rev. Cliff Larson, 865-1006: meeting in the former Center School, corner of Elm and Waters Street, Millbury. Non-denominational, Spirit led services. SUNDAY: coffee and donuts at 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Sunday School for ages 3-12 during Sunday morning message); Revival Service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Bible Study. Nursery provided for all services.

Housepins for the Homeless

(l-r) Sharon Mathews of Youville House; Marjorie Purves, director of Daybreak; Dorothea Molleur, President of the Millbury Woman's Club; and Mary Lou Mulhane, Chairwoman of the housepins project.

MILLBURY - Housepins for the Homeless is a project undertaken by the Millbury Woman's Club to help the homeless in the area. The pins are individually designed lapel pins that come in various sizes, shapes and colors. Since February, the Club has sold 900 pins, earning $3,600 for the homeless.

Following their December 3 meeting, club members presented generous checks to Marjorie Purves, director of Daybreak, and Sharon Mathews of Youville House, Worcester shelters for homeless women and their families.

The club previously presented a check to the Massachusetts Federation of Woman's Clubs to aid in their project to purchase a van for the Pine Street Inn, which they did in the Spring.

Several 5th grade classes at the Shaw School participated in a poster contest which was on display at the meeting. The theme was, "How Would You Help The Homeless." Winners were Amanda Beaudoin, first place; Brianne Rudge, second place; and Michael Vigneau, third place.

Members brought gifts to be distributed at Daybreak during Christmas. Mary Lou Mulhane was chairwoman for this project.

Participates in Co-op Program

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Gabriel Lacouture of Sutton, a Culinary Arts major at Johnson & Wales University, is participating in the school's Cooperative Education Program (Co-op) this winter at the Hyatt Regency in Hilton Head, South Carolina. He is the son of Doreen Threadgould, 455 Central Turnpike, Sutton and the late David Lacouture. He is a 1989 graduate of Millbury Memorial High School.

Students are chosen for this program on the basis of classroom performance, cumulative grade average, faculty recommendations and personal interviews.

Selected students become salaried staff members in university-approved establishments for one trimester. They work 40 hours per week, earn 12 university credits and experience a variety of work assignments with their co-op employers.

Auditions Being Held in Boston

BOSTON - Auditions are being held for a new singing group called, The Greater Bostonians--Music Makers for the Jimmy Fund. The group will perform original arrangements for full orchestra and chorus of popular music ranging from contemporary pop to music from Broadway and Hollywood. Auditions are open to all adults with some experience in music.

All proceeds from performances will benefit the Jimmy Fund of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. For audition information, call Jerry Boisen, (617) 245-4894, or write to Jimmy Fund Music, Box 225, Wakefield, MA 01880.

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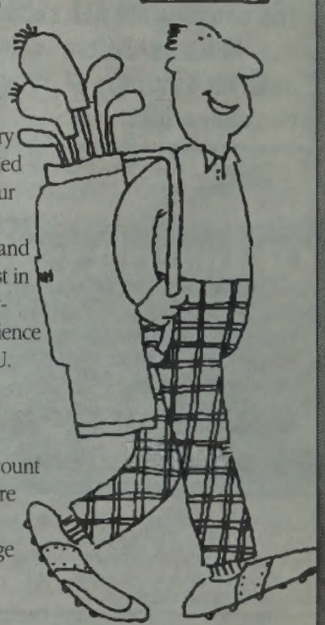

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